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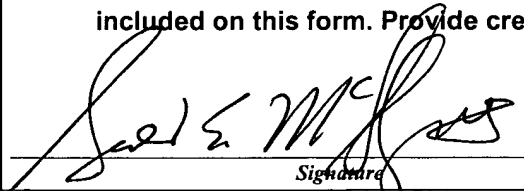
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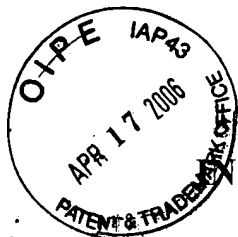
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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